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NOTES AND NEWS

THE National Research Council, which was established by the National Academy of Sciences during the war emergency, and which has proved its worth so often and in so many ways during the past few years, has now been reorganized on a peace-time basis and will continue its work of directing and coordinating research, particularly in connection with those problems which are too large in their scope or too many-sided for individual handling. As constituted at present, the Council consists of thirteen divisions, each with a resident chairman and a small office staff in the permanent headquarters at Washington, and several non-resident members. The first six of these divisions comprise the "general relations" group, and include divisions on Government, Foreign Relations, State Relations, Educational Relations, Industrial Relations and Research Information. The last is the largest of these divisions, and will be a clearing-house for information regarding the problems under investigation in the United States and their status. The other seven divisions are devoted each to some special line of science, and include divisions of Physical Science, Engineering, Chemistry, Geology, Medical Science, Biology and Agriculture, and Anthropology and Psychology.